











# Summer Programs - Maryland District

Monday, June 19 - Saturday, August 26

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Location	Map Code	Program	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
North Ocean Beach	2	<b>Go Fish Demonstration</b> (1 - 1½ hours)				9:30 am			9:30 am
Old Ferry Landing	7	<b>Canoe Trip *</b> (2 hours, 1 mile)			6:00 pm			10:00 am	4:00 pm
Lifeguarded Beach	3	<b>Surf Rescue Demonstration</b> (½ hour) 	Please check at the lifeguard stands for schedule.						
Old Ferry Landing	7	<b>Project H<sub>2</sub>O</b> (1 hour) 			11:00 am		3:30 pm		
Barrier Island Visitor Center	1	<b>Aquarium Talk</b> (45 minutes)  	3:00 pm	11:00 am	11:00 am	3:00 pm	11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am
Old Ferry Landing	7	<b>Bay Discovery</b> (1 hour) 			9:30 am		2:00 pm	10:30 am	10:00 am
Old Ferry Landing	7	<b>Blue Crab Special</b> (45 minutes)  	11:00 am	2:30 pm	2:30 pm	10:00 am		2:30 pm	2:30 pm
Old Ferry Landing	7	<b>Bivalves for Beginners</b> (45 minutes) 	1:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	11:00 am		3:30 pm	
Barrier Island Visitor Center	1	<b>Island on the Move</b> (1½ hours, 1 mile)		5:00 pm			5:00 pm		
Campground Ranger Station	4	<b>A Walk at Dusk</b> (½ hour, ¼ mile)				7:30 pm			7:30 pm
See Program Description	5	<b>Campfire Program</b> (1 hour) 				8:00 pm			8:00 pm
See Program Description		<b>Shifting Sands Series</b> (July & August) 	Times & dates variable - ask for the special flyer at the Barrier Island Visitor Center.						

\* **Advance Reservations Required. Register at the Barrier Island Visitor Center.**



**These programs are especially popular with children.**



**Wheelchair accessible programs.**

*Special Note: Assateague State Park also conducts programs.  
Call 410-641-2918 for more information.*

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**Go Fish Demonstration** - We provide surf rods, bait, casting techniques and instruction to help you learn the basics of surf fishing. Wear clothing and shoes for wading in the surf. Meet at the northeast corner of North Ocean Beach parking lot. **Note:** program is for ages 12 and older.

**Canoe Trip** - Join us for a paddle on the bay to discover what's beneath the boat. Be ready to do some wading. We'll meet for a short briefing on basic boating safety and canoeing skills. **Paddlers must be age 14 or older.** All paddlers must have strength to paddle in windy conditions. Children ages 6-13 may sit in the middle of the canoe. **No children under age 6 permitted.** All equipment is provided. Wear clothing and shoes (no flip-flops) for wading. **Note: Reservations must be made in person at the Barrier Island Visitor Center. There is a \$20.00 per canoe fee for the trip, payable by cash or check only at the time of making the reservation.** This fee is non-refundable except when stormy or extremely windy weather forces cancellation of the trip.

**Project H<sub>2</sub>O** - Join us for fun and educational hands-on activities using field guides and scientific water testing equipment to examine our coastal bay. Use this real-world knowledge and apply it in your own community. **Wading clothes and shoes (no flip-flops) are a must.**

**Aquarium Talk** - What's out there in the murky waters around Assateague? Will it hurt me? Can I eat it? Find out at the Barrier Island Visitor Center.

**Blue Crab Special** - During this "crab and release" program you'll learn about the mysteries of catching this delectable denizen of the bay, the Blue Crab.

**Bay Discovery** - What's that slimy stuff? What kind of fish is that? Watch out for those treacherous Blue Crab claws! Try our seine nets and take a closer look at marine organisms that thrive in the marshes and bay. Plan on getting wet as you wade the shallows. **Appropriate clothing and water footwear (no flip flops) are a must!**

**Bivalves for Beginners** - Put on your wading clothes and shoes (no flip-flops) and learn the art of collecting hard-shell clams and ribbed mussels.

**Island on the Move** - Walk with a ranger on the north end of Assateague to see evidence of how the ocean transforms the land. Meet at the Barrier Island Visitor Center. We will car caravan north of the state park to an area where endangered species thrive in the shadow of a popular tourist resort.

**A Walk at Dusk & Campfire Program** - Enjoy a stroll to a beach campfire where the blanket of night draws us all together for an evening under the stars. Insect repellent recommended. Meet outside the National Seashore's Campground Office for the Walk at Dusk leading to the campfire location. Late arrivals should park near the southernmost boardwalk in the North Ocean Beach lot and walk 200 yards south along the beach to the campfire.

**The Shifting Sands Series** - Special programs...unique topics... different locations can be anticipated with this series. Presented in July and August, the programs will change like shifting island sands. Ask for the special flyer for program topics, times and locations.

**Special Note: Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult on all programs.**

# Maryland District Map

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## Map Guide

- 1 - Barrier Island Visitor Center
- 2 - North Ocean Beach
- 3 - Lifeguarded Beach
- 4 - Campground Ranger Station

- 5 - 200 yards south of North Ocean Beach Parking Lot
- 6 - History Exhibit Parking Lot
- 7 - Old Ferry Landing
- 8 - Bayside Drive Picnic Area

